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In re Application of :
Chapman et al. :
Application No. 09/980,284 :
Filed: February 21, 2002 :
Attorney Docket Number: 3315/31 : ON PETITION

This is a decision on the Renewed Petition Under 37 CFR § 1.181,
filed March 27, 2006.

This Petition is hereby granted.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to
timely and properly reply to the Notice of Non-compliant Amendment
("Notice"), mailed May 24, 2004. The Notice set a one (1) month
period for reply. Extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) were
available. No response having been received, the application
became abandoned June 25, 2004. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed
January 7, 2005.

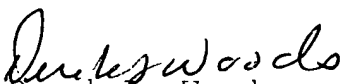
With the instant petition, Petitioner has demonstrated non-receipt
of the Notice by a preponderance of the evidence.

In view of the foregoing, the petition is granted. The holding of
abandonment is hereby withdrawn.

No fee has been charged and none is due.

The application will be referred to Technology Center Art Unit 3673
for processing of the amendment filed with the instant petition.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter should be directed to
the undersigned at (571) 272-3232.


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